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Re: United States Patent No. 6941728

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For: Method and Apparatus for Forming a Multiple Bundle Hinged Lid Hinged
Cigarette Pack

Dear Sir:

In proofreading the above-referenced United States Patent against the patent application text, it was noted that the following errors require correction:

Column 5, line 2, delete "FIG. 2" insert - - FIG. 10 - -

Column 6, line 13, delete "lid" after 15

Column 6, lines 44 and 46, delete "foil wrap" insert - - foil wrapped - -

At the present time, this error does not warrant a certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 and this letter is being forwarded in lieu thereof. Since this error is due to an Office mistake, no fee is due pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322. We would, therefore, appreciate and ask that the instant letter be placed in the file wrapper for the above-referenced United States Patent so as to become a permanent paper in the records.

Respectfully submitted,
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